

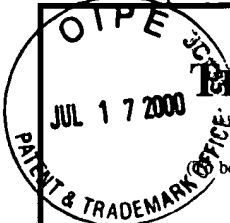
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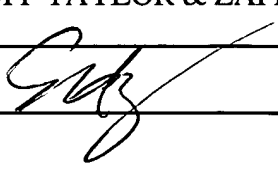
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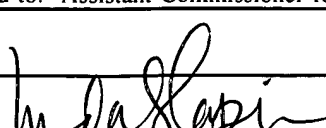
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101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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2. Claims

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Total Claims	20 -	0	X	
Ind. Claims	3 -	0	X	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1st month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within 2nd month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within 3rd month	
118	1360	218	680	Extension for reply within 4th month	
128	1850	228	925	Extension for reply within 5th month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to Revive-unavoidable	
141	1210	241	605	Petition to Revive-unintentional	
142	1210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property	
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection	
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

M. Powell et al.

Serial No.: 08/887,680

Filed: July 3, 1997

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EXTENDING COMPUTER
ARCHITECTURE FROM 32 TO 64 BITS**

Examiner: D. Eng

Art Group: 2783

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In an Office Action mailed July 20, 2000, it is noted that the Amendment filed April 10, 2000 proposes amendments to Claim 33 that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.121(b). It is submitted that the following Amendment is responsive to this requirement.

IN THE CLAIMS

- 1 33. (Amended) A method for context switching a processor that executes procedures
2 having differing word sizes, comprising the steps of:
3 testing a least significant bit of a stack pointer register in the processor that indicates whether a set
4 of data values for a procedure that are stored in a set of registers in the processor, each have a
5 first word size or a second word size, wherein the first word size is less than the second word
6 size;
7 transferring the data values from a least significant portion of each register to a first stack save area
8 in memory if the least significant bit of the stack pointer register indicates the first word size;
9 transferring the data values from the registers to a second stack save area in memory if the least
10 significant bit of the stack pointer register indicates the second word size[;